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## Georgetown Serviceman May Win New Home in Victory Loan Draw

A group of Hamilton business firms have announced a unique draw in connection with the 8th Victory Loan drive. Under the plan, some serviceman from Hamilton, Wentworth or Halton County will be presented with a new brick home.

This is the story, as outlined by Hamilton Loan headquarters. Every purchaser of a Victory Bond in Hamilton, Wentworth and Halton will be permitted to nominate on a special card provided for the purpose (a) a member of the Allied armed forces (general service) (b) an honourably discharged veteran of this war, or (c) the next-of-kin of one who made the "supreme sacrifice" in this war.

District residents may fill out a card by calling at Georgetown Loan headquarters in the Waterworks Building any time before May 12th. Nomination cards will be sent to Hamilton where a committee of the donors will meet sometime before June 2nd and draw the winning card.



PTE. HARVEY DAVIDSON

One of Georgetown's young men who gave his life in the fight for freedom, Pte. Harvey Davidson was accidentally killed overseas in a mine explosion. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davidson, Harvey was 19 years of age and had been overseas only since last January.

Several district girls and boys were among the prize-winners in the Peel County Music Festival held last week in Port Credit. Thelma Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Norval, won gold and silver medals for piano solo in under 10 and under 9 year class. Georgetown gold medalists included: Hugo Tapp, piano solo; June Clarke and Islay McClure, piano duet; silver medal, Ken Harrison and Darryl Dawson, piano duet; cup, Georgetown High School double trio.

## Social and Personal

Mr. W. A. Joyce, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington.

On the occasion of her seventh birthday last Saturday, Sandra Fox entertained a group of her little friends which included: Dianne and Freddie Harrison, Linda Mino, Wayne Preston, Dorothy and Erle Hiller, Jane and Pearl Glazier and George and Bob Webster.

Mrs. Sam Walker was hostess to the Rebekah War Services Group at their meeting on Monday night. Social conveners for the evening were Mrs. E. Dron, Mrs. S. Groat and Mrs. Harold Gleave.

A number from town attended the annual recital of the Leslie Bell Singers which was held in Eaton Auditorium, Toronto, on April 11, 12 and 13. Miss Betty Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speight, is a member of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welk and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCallum, of Penelon Falls, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCallum.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Victor King is doing as well as can be expected after his operation in Galt General Hospital last week.

Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson attended the funeral of the Rev. Allan Ballard in Grimsby last Friday afternoon. Rev. Ballard, who has been rector at Grimsby for 39 years, was a former rector at Grand Valley.

Mrs. Gordon Sutherland of London is visiting in town with Major and Mrs. Annet Early. Major Sutherland is in Italy, where he has charge of civilian administration in one of the occupied areas.

Mrs. Kathleen Preston and son James, of Orono, were visitors in town on Saturday. Formerly proprietress of the Empire Lunch in town, Mrs. Preston is at present employed as house-

keeper at a doctor's rest home near Orono. Her elder son, Cpl. Bill Preston is taking a course with the RCAF at Clinton, and Jimmie is working at the Orono farm with his mother.

On Friday evening, April 13th, the members of the Georgetown Fire Brigade entertained their wives, the members of the Town Council and their wives, and other guests to a delicious chicken supper in the Legion Hall. A very happy time was spent around the tables when after a brief welcome speech by Fire Chief Don Latimer, the following were called upon for short addresses: Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve K. R. MacDonald, Chief W. G. Marshall, Hydro Supt. W. G. McCallum, Councilors G. McElvray, S. W. Orr and T. L. Lyons, Sgt. Thomas Given, Fireman Andy Ritchie and Deputy-Chief Fred McOartney. Bill McDonald and His Rhythm Rubes supplied the music for the dancing. Another very enjoyable evening was spent with the Firemen as hosts.

## DEDICATION OF HALTON COUNTY FOREST PLANTING BY NASSAGAWEYA PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The new Halton County Forest on the Geo. Finney property recently purchased by the Halton County Council is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, April 27th. This property is located on lot 18 of the 6th Concession of Nassagaweya Township and nearby schools of Esqueping, to attend the ceremony. At 1:30 the pupils will be given a demonstration on tree planting by I. C. Marritt, Zone Forester of Galt. Following this the pupils will perform some planting and at three o'clock Reeve Alex Near of Nassagaweya Township and chairman of the County Reforestation Committee will conduct the dedication ceremonies.

Dr. C. N. Heslop, Warden of Halton, and W. H. Porter, Editor of the Farmers' Advocate and Secretary of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Committee, will be the main speakers. The programme will also include some vocal numbers by the

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### PTE. WILLIAM ISLEY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pte. William Isley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isley of the 8th Line, Erin, has been slightly wounded while serving in Germany with the 39th Loyal Edmonton Regiment, according to official word just received. Pte. Isley has been overseas about six months.

Enlisting in January, 1944, with a Canadian Tank Corps, he trained at Brantford, London, Woodstock, Camp Borden and Debert, N.S., before going overseas last November. He served in Italy, then Belgium and Holland, and just recently went to Germany and has been training as a stretcher-bearer with the Edmonton Regiment since serving on the Western Front. A native of Glen Williams, Pte. Isley was employed in Georgetown prior to his enlistment.

He just recently went to Germany and further word received by Mr. and Mrs. Isley stated he suffered flesh wounds in the scalp and fractured left shoulder blade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnard, Milton, received word that their nephew Walter J. Norrington of the Argylls had been taken ill while in Germany. He was flown to a hospital behind the lines, where he says he received excellent treatment. At first he was in a British Hospital and afterwards transferred to a Canadian hospital. "Bus" says the Red Cross is doing a swell job over there and supplies the soldier with almost anything they might need.

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Born in Aelon 21 years ago, Tpr. Dickenson moved with his parents, Mrs. Ethel Dickenson and the late William Dickenson, to Stewarttown at an early age. Enlisting in 1940 with the Governor General's Horse Guards, he trained in Toronto, Camp Borden and Hamilton and went overseas September, 1941. He later transferred to the Canadian Armoured Corps and was twice wounded while serving in Italy, receiving slight wounds last September and more serious injuries on December 16th, which included shrapnel wounds in the leg and thigh.

On May 24 of last year, his gallant action in manning a machine-gun and saving the lives of several of his comrades was recognized in the granting of the Military Medal.

Tpr. Dickenson was hospitalized in Italy and England after his last injuries, and after spending a 30-day leave at home he will report to Christie Street Hospital for further treatment. He was met at Union Station by several friends and relatives, including his mother, sister Christina, brother John, Mr. and Mrs. John Standaish and Mr. and Mrs. Udel, of Toronto. His brother, Pte. Harry Dickenson was killed at Dieppe.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
Spring came in with a rush this year. With summer temperatures during the latter part of March and fore part of April vegetation also came on with a rush so that the season was from three to four weeks ahead of normal. Just how much it was advanced might be learned from the arrival of the spring birds. The little house wren for instance, whose usual arrival from the South is about the 7th of May, surprised us this spring with his cheery song on the 12th of April. But the cool weather of the past week, with a couple of nights of hard frost and a three-inch snowfall last Saturday afternoon has slowed vegetation down to a stand still.

It has been a rather anxious week for fruit growers, for as Prof. Palmer of the Vineland Fruit Station reports "The fate of the Niagara fruit crop has been hanging in the balance, and it will be ten days or more before we can tell definitely what harm has been done."

The snowfall did no harm, in fact was welcomed as equivalent to a 27 spring shower.

Here are the official records for the week:

Date	H and L Temp	Precipitation
Tues., April 17	64 45	.46" rain
Wed., April 18	48 36	.10" rain & snow
Thurs., Apr 19	50 35	snow
Fri., April 20	52 41	
Sat., April 21	40 28	3.0" snow
Sun., April 22	46 22	
Mon., April 23	48 33	

## McDONALD-CRAWFORD WEDDING AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. C. C. Cochrane, on Saturday, April 14th, when Helen Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford of Powassan and Alex McDonald, second son of Mrs. and the late Angus McDonald of RRA Acton, were married.

The bridesmaid was Miss Evelyn Edwards of Rockwood. The groomsmen was the groom's brother, Mr. Joseph McDonald. The bride was attired in a blue street length dress, with hat and accessories to match and a corsage of red roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a beige street-length dress, with black accessories, and corsage of pink roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver locket, and to the groomsmen, a leather billfold. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace.

At the reception held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. McDonald received the guests, attired in a rose crepe dress and matching flower corsage. At the sumptuous wedding supper tea was poured by Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Mrs. Edwin Currie of Milton, assisted by daughters Mrs. V. Hepburn and Miss Doris and Miss Marian Stitt of Milton. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. C. C. Cochrane. The cake was cut by Miss Doris Weller, of Long Branch.

After the reception, a dance was held, with music by W. Summers, Garnet Kay, Russell and Wm. McDonald Jr. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes to Mount Forest and Durham. For travelling the bride changed to a brown tailored suit.

## DR. C. V. WILLIAMS FATHER DIES

Lt.-Col. the Rev. George H. Williams, D.D., father of Dr. C. V. Williams, who was chaplain in the first Great War and active Cross worker in this war, died suddenly on April 12th at his home in Hamilton. He was 70 and had spent 51 years in the ministry in numerous churches since coming to Canada in 1891.

Lt.-Col. Williams was born in Wales and was educated in Leeds public schools and was in the ministry in Manchester before coming to this country. During the first Great War, he was principal Protestant chaplain for MD2, and also a recruiting director. Towards the close of the war he served in France and England.

Since the outbreak of this war, the retired clergyman had been the director of the Red Cross Soldiers' Welfare Committee here, and had been especially active in arrangements for meeting returning and wounded servicemen and war brides. He also played a leading role in Victory bond campaigns and other community affairs.

Until his retirement from the ministry in 1936, the deceased served in the following places: Westport, Ont.; Gaspé, Georgeville, East Hatley and Bedford, Que.; Toronto (Sherbourne and Metropolitan United); Winnipeg (Broadway United) and Ryerson United in Hamilton.

Lt.-Col. Williams is survived by his widow, six sons, Dr. Claude Williams of Georgetown, Major Harold Williams, Capt. Arthur Williams, and Capt. Ralph Williams, all on active service in Holland; Bertram Williams of Toronto and Dr. Percy Williams of Hamilton, and a daughter, Mrs. Harris Redmond, of Toronto.

## PTE. NORMAN McDONALD & GNR. EDWIN SMITH LIBERATED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

The rapidly advancing Allied armies brought good news to two Georgetown homes over the weekend, when official word came that Pte. Norman McDonald, and Gnr. Edwin H. Smith, prisoners-of-war in Germany, were now safe in Allied hands.

Pte. Norman McDonald, son of Mrs. Emily McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald, RRA Acton, was listed as missing last October 17th and several weeks later reported to be a prisoner of-war in Germany. A former employee of Smith & Stone Ltd. he enlisted in the spring of 1942 with the 48th Highlanders, and later transferred to the R. H. L. I. He went overseas in January, 1944. One of a family of ten, Pte. McDonald has a brother, Pte. Clifford, overseas with the Lorne Scots William in Georgetown; Ken and Russell in Milton; and Archie, Sandy and Joe at home. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Wes. Little of Everett and Mrs. Edwin Currie, Milton. Pte. N. McDonald was reported as being in Allied hands on April 12th.

A telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith, Main Street informed them that Gnr. Edwin H. Smith, their son, had been liberated from Stalag 9 C, prison camp. He was taken prisoner at Dieppe, after being wounded in both legs. Gnr. Smith's parents moved to Georgetown from Orillia after he went overseas in August, 1941, with the R. C. A. Enlisting originally with the Orillia Grey and Simcoe Foresters in 1940, he later transferred to the 16th Lt. A. A. B.Y. There are two brothers, Gilbert, of Midland; Sgt. Hilton Smith, overseas (England); 3 sisters, Mrs. H. Armstrong, London; Mrs. L. Cox, Orillia; NJS Darlene B. McCannan, H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", N.S. The family received the happy news of Gnr. Smith's release on Sunday night.

# PROVINCE OF ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION JUNE 4th, 1945

## Important Notice to Prospective Candidates

Returning Officers for all Electoral Districts in Ontario are authorized by Paragraph 22 of the Active Service Voting Regulations, 1945, to accept nomination papers of candidates in the pending Ontario General Election at any time after they receive the Writ of Election.

### MAKE SURE OF ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE

In order to be sure of having their names available to Active Service Voters, candidates should file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer for their Electoral District not later than **MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1945.**

Every effort will be made to make available to Active Service Voters the names of candidates who file their papers after May 7th, but owing to the pressure of the war service in the use of cable and telegraph wires, no assurance can be given that such names will be available for Active Service Voters on polling days.

**FILE YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE RETURNING OFFICER BEFORE MAY 7th, NEXT, and make sure your name will be on the list of candidates supplied for the use of Active Service Voters.**

Alex. C. Lewis  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER  
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